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THE ARMORY OWNERSHIP. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

We read with considerable surprise your editorial in Saturday's issue of your paper, in reference to the controversy over Armory Hall, and we heartly agree with you in your expressions of regret, and most respectfully ask that you publish this communication for the information of the citizens of Alexandria. Alexandria,

We wish to state that bad the military author ties disbauded the Alexandria Light Infantry in the manner prescribed by la *, the trans-ction would scribed by law, the trans-ction would have been as triactory to us; that is, by the proper recumberdations, inspection and notification, as that done in October 1994, when the gentleman who organizate new military company requested that inspector to recommend the disbandment of the Alexandria Light Inspects in order to receive the contract of the c faniry in order to teach the cit zens of Alexandria a lesson, for not giving the military company proper support. This was published by the State and sent to all military organizations in the state.

It was at this time that the under-

signed were elected captain and first leutentant of the company, which we did under very adverse circumstances, and demonstra ed that the citizens were not guilty of non-support, as during the three years of our administration we were enabled torough their support to place about \$2,300 in improvements on the Armory and have \$337 in the stat-treasury to our credit, besides paying the running expenses and having a

we claim that the company treasury. perfectly sound condition in every respect at the time it was distanded by the governor without notice or any apperent reason other than to give the Armory to the new military company, to our grand opening holwas practically completed before our company was disbanded; that is, that F. L. Slaymaker would be captain and C. H. May one of the lieutenants of the new company if our company was disbanded. This assertion is contained in a letter from Col. W. J. Perry t, the a jutant general under date of April 30th, several days before the disbaudment. We also have a letter from Col. Perry under date of April 16th, in which he states that the company is in a round condition.

There was also sent to the adjutant general a letter written by Jas. E. King which was requested to be taken in conmection with the distandment of our company; this letter has been refused us, although it was used as a concealed weapon against our company. We have good authority for the statement tha the names of two prominent politicians are named in it. Are these honorable means to deal with such cases? And how did poi tics become to be injected in this

This with the fact that the gentleman that granted an injunction on the Armory, putting our company out and putting snother in, had previously tried to have us obtain a ten year leave on the Armory for him. This proporsition was impily turned down.

There are other circumstances that we could mention, but we believe that the above is sufficient reason for the stand that we have taken, and we believe that the public will uphold us in our position in this matter, after learning the true conditions.

In conclusion we will state that we do not expect or will we receive one cent gain from the Armory laugation, no matter what the termiration might be, but will continue to fight the methods that base been employed against us, and place the Armory in possession of the rightful owners.

We thank you for the publication of this communication and leave the ver-

Yours respectfully, P. J. MURPHY. W. W. DEMAINE.

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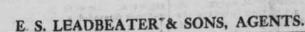
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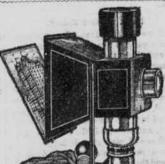
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